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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director for Intelligence *RL*: Deputy Director for Operations *JB*FROM : [redacted] Chairman
Ad Hoc Committee to Review Document
Declassification for Rosenthal Committee

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SUBJECT : Committee Report on Review of
Classification/Declassification
Decisions on Documents for Congressman RosenthalActions Requested:

We recommend that:

1. You personally call Congressman Rosenthal emphasizing the seriousness with which we have considered his request and, by drawing on the points below, explaining that US foreign policy interests and the protection of intelligence sources and methods dictates that classification of significant parts of these documents must be maintained.
2. You sign the attached letter to Congressman Rosenthal covering transmission of the revised declassification of the 17 documents.

Background:

On 15 January 1982, the Central Intelligence Agency delivered to Benjamin Rosenthal, Chairman, Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs of the Committee on Government Operations, 17 CIA documents that had been sanitized and declassified for public use. Congressman Rosenthal believes that more information in these documents should be declassified. On 25 January, you directed the Deputy Directors for Intelligence and Operations to appoint an ad hoc group of Senior Intelligence Service officers to review the classification/declassification decisions.

I am Chairman of that Committee. Other CIA members are
[redacted] Director, Office of European Analysis,

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Directorate of Intelligence, [REDACTED] Deputy Chief, [REDACTED] 25X1
 [REDACTED] and Robert Ames, Deputy Chief, Near East 25X1
 Division, Directorate of Operations. The Departments of Treasury
 and State are represented by Russell Munk, Assistant General
 Counsel for International Affairs, and Robert Hormats, Assistant
 Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs, respectively. This
 Committee has completed its review.

Committee Findings

This Committee recommends the declassification of additional parts of the documents that, in our opinion, will not injure US foreign policy interests or divulge intelligence sources and methods. At the same time, we found two parts that were erroneously declassified in the first review and are asking that the classification be restored. These classification changes are listed in Tabulation A. Tabulation B is a revised set of documents which Congressman Rosenthal can make public.

For your convenience, we have attached a second set of documents, Tabulation C, that have been annotated to indicate the reason for maintaining the classifications -- i.e., sources, methods, and foreign policy interests. This set is color-coded to show those parts which remain classified and the changes resulting from our review. The color-code is as follows:

- o Green indicates original parts of the documents that were classified after the first review.
- o Yellow over green indicates our recommended additional declassifications (The pages are also noted by white clips).
- o Red indicates those parts of document 15 (page 28) and document 16 (page 5) that should not have been declassified in the original review. We recommend that the classification be restored.

This Committee found that the original review was done with meticulous care and in accordance with CIA's responsibility for protecting sources and methods and US foreign policy interests. Therefore, we were unable to add significantly to parts already declassified. This Committee further concludes that further declassification of these documents would be detrimental to US interests for the following reasons:

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Tabulation A
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